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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Blinkovsky et al. Confirmation No: 8547  
Serial No.: 09/712,338 Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filed: November 13, 2000 Examiner: R. Prouty  
For: Carboxypeptidases and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **August 19, 2004**.

There is not a need for an extension of time for response to the Office Action, because it is being submitted before the end of the statutory period of reply of 3 months.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, if needed, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

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In re Application of: Blinkovsky *et al.*

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Examiner: S. Swope

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: